

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of road work “Providing BT to the road from Khammam – Warangal R&B Road to Jallepalli via Keshavapuram, Tippareddygudem and Ajmeera Thanda of Thirumalaipalem Mandal of Khammam District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Khammam presently i/c Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Mahaboobanagar and (5) others - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 240

Dated: 21/03/2016

Read the following:-

1. General Administration (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No. 75 (791/V&E/E2/ 2009), dt. 13.10.2011
2. G.O.Rt.No.529, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 30.03.2012.
3. G.O.Rt.No.530, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 30.03.2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.531, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 30.03.2012.
5. G.O.Rt.No.532, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 30.03.2012.
6. G.O.Rt.No.533, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 30.03.2012.
7. G.O.Rt.No.534, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 30.03.2012.
8. Written Statement of Defence of Sri S.Ramakota Reddy, Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Mahabubabad, dt. 11.05.2012.
9. Written Statement of Defence of Sri A. Sambaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU SD, Khammam, Khammam District, dt. 11.05.2012.
10. Written Statement of Defence of Sri U. Mahesh Babu, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU SD, Madhira, Khammam District, dt. 10.05.2012.
11. Written Statement of Defence of Sri C. Venu Gopal, Superintending Engineer, Endowments Dept., M.Z-I, Kakinada, East Godavari District, dt. 12.06.2012.
12. Written Statement of Defence of Sri A. Vijay Kumar, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Peddapalli, Karimnagar District, dt. 14.05.2012.
13. Written Statement of Defence of Sri A. Krishna Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Khammam, Khammam District, dt.10.05.2012.
14. G.O.Rt.No. 2315, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.24.12.2012.
15. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD D.O.Lr.No.02/COI-LP/2013, dt. 6.03.2013.
16. Govt. Memo No.27186/Vig.IA/2011-4 to 9, dt. 11.11.2013.
17. Explanation of Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, SE, PR Circle, Mahabubnagar, dt. 11.12.2013.
18. Explanation of Sri A. Sambaiah, Dy.EE, PRI SD, Huzurabad, Karimnagar District, dt. 18.12.2013.
19. Explanation of Sri U. Mahesh Babu, Dy.EE, PIU SD, Madhira, dt. 12.12.2013.
20. Explanation of Sri C. Venugopal, formerly EE, PR, Warangal, dt. 17.12.2014.
21. Explanation of Sri A. Vijaykumar, the then Dy.EE, PR, Khammam, dt. 13.12.2013.
22. Explanation of Sri A. Krishna Rao, AEE, PRI Division, Khammam, dt. 13.12.2013.
23. Govt. Memo No.27186/Vig.I/A2/2011-10, dt. 16.09.2014.
24. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad Lr.No.Vig.(5)/685/2012, dt. 18.03.2015.

ORDER:

After examining the recommendations of G.A. (V&E) Dept., disciplinary action was initiated by framing charges against the following (6) engineering delinquent officers, under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide references 2nd to 7th read above, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of road work “Providing

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BT to the road from Khammam – Warangal R&B Road to Jallepalli via Keshavapuram, Tipparedygyudem and Ajmeera Thanda of Thirumalaipalem Mandal of Khammam District.

- (1) Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Khammam presently I/c SE, PR Circle, Mahaboobnagar.
- (2) Sri A. Sambaiah, the then Dy. EE, PR SD, Tirumalayapalem now at PIU SD, Tirumalayapalem of Khammam District.
- (3) Sri U. Mahesh Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PR, PRSD, Tirumalayapalem now working as Dy.Executive Engineer, PR, PIU SD, Madhira of Khammam District.
- (4) Sri C. Venugopal, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Quality Control Division, Warangal presently working as Superintending Engineer, Endowments Dept., Multi Zone-I, Kakinada, East Godavari District.
- (5) Sri A. Vijay Kumar, the then Dy. EE, PR, Quality Control Sub-Division, Khammam presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Peddapalli of Karimnagar District.
- (6) Sri A. Krishna Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, formerly at Quality Control Sub Division, Khammam now working at O/o. Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Khammam District.

2. In response to the above charges, all the six charged officers have submitted their written statements of defence, vide references 8th to 13th read above.

3. After examining the written statements of defence submitted by all the six charged officers, the case was entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD, for conducting common inquiry against them, under Rule 20 (2) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide reference 14th read above. The Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, RIAD, Hyderabad was also appointed therein as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20(5)(c) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4. In the reference 15th read above, the Inquiry Officer of Commissioner of Inquiries has submitted inquiry report and in his findings has held that the charges framed against all the six charged officers are not proved.

5. After examining the matter, a copy of enquiry report along with the disagreement factors on the findings of the Inquiry Officer were communicated to all the six charged officers, for calling their explanations, vide reference 16th read above. In reply, all the six charged officers have submitted their explanations requesting to exonerate from the charges framed against them, vide references 17th to 22nd read above.

6. After examining the explanations, certain information was obtained from the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

7. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to drop further action and accordingly hereby drop further action against all the six charged officers i.e., S/Sri (1) S. Ramakota Reddy, the then EE, PR, Khammam presently i/c SE, PR Circle, Mahaboobnagar, (2) A. Sambaiah, the then Dy.EE., PR, Tirumalayapalem, (3) U. Mahesh Babu, the then AEE, PR, Tirumalayapalem, (4) C. Venugopal, the then EE, PR QC, Warangal, (5) A. Vijay Kumar, the then Dy.EE, PR QC, Khammam, (6) A. Krishna Rao, the then AEE, PR, QC, Khammam, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of road work "Providing BT to the road from Khammam – Warangal R&B Road to Jallepalli via Keshavapuram, Tipparedygyudem and Ajmeera Thanda of Thirumalaipalem Mandal of Khammam District.

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8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Telangana, Hyderabad.
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The G.A.(V&E) Dept., BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to VC, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The PR&RD (PR.I) Dept.
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SECTION OFFICER